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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Cyclone at Norfolk, Va., yesterday afternoon unroofed about twenty houses; several people injured. —— Admiral Henry L. Howison will serve on the Schley court of inquiry in place of Admiral Kimberly. —— No change in the street car strike at Knoxville. —— Four hundred men in the Memphis car works struck yesterday. —— Flood caused by excessive rains at Christiansburg, Pa.; great damage to crops and railroads. —— A general strike order has been issued by President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, to go into effect August 10, at all mills of the U. S. Steel Corporation. —— A destructive rain at Albemarle, N. C., Monday night; trains are tied up and great damage done to crops. —— Gold bricks valued at $340,000 stolen from smelting works at Vallejo, Cal. —— The Standard Oil Co., has declared a quarterly dividend of eight per cent. —— Negro who assaulted a white woman at Canton, Ga., was tried yesterday, convicted and sentenced to be hanged August twenty-seventh. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent, the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8c; flour was steady; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 60½c; oats—spot firm; No. 2 38½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 36@36½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .60; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.26 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperatures are generally slightly lower. Showers are reported with heavy rains in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. Heavy rainfalls: At Charlotte, 3.14; Cheraw, 2.30; Goldsboro, 2.43; Greensboro, 3.09; Spartanburg, S. C., 3.68. Warnings have been issued for a rapid rise of the Cape Fear river to about forty feet at Fayetteville within the next two or three days.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—For North Carolina: Cloudy with rain and rising temperature Wednesday; clearing and warmer Thursday; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac--August 7.

Sun Rises	5.11 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.00 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 51 M.
High Water at Southport	12 42 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3 12 P. M.

It is said that the British government is now feeding 33,000 Boer prisoners, and 30,000 refugees. This is another word for Kitchener's "reconcentrados."

Mr. Hill, the railroad man, says the Pacific States will have to supply grain for 300,000,000 Asiatics. About the only kind of grain they tackle is rice, and they don't raise much of that on the Pacific coast.

Admiral Kimberly's reason for asking to be released from service on the Schley court of inquiry was weak heart. It was more likely weak stomach. He thought tackling that mess too much for it.

A Kansas girl in church, in reaching out to drop a dime in the collection box dropped it down the back of a young man sitting near her. She apologized so sweetly that the young man fell in love with her and married her two weeks later. She got the drop on him, as it were.

A $4,000,000 ship building plant at Alabama Port, thirty miles south of Mobile, is a pretty good starter. Work will begin on it in November. It will employ 3,000 hands. This is one of the pioneers of what will in time be a great industry on the Southern coast.

Japan is catching on. The first labor day celebration ever held there was at Tokio, on April 3rd, when they had a big pic-nic and 50,000 working people participated. The next thing in order will be trades unions and strikes. They have a newspaper to talk for them.

A Pennsylvania preacher says "the polls are no fit place for a Christian!" Politics are pretty demoralizing in that State, it is true, but if the "Christians" keep away from the polls wouldn't the Pensylvania heathens have a daisy time running the commonwealth.

A St. Louis editor remarks that with electric fans, shirt waists, natatoriums, public baths, iced drinks, etc., the hotness wasn't so very bad in that town after all. But how about the fellow who couldn't catch on to those cooling attachments, and had to take the St. Louis climate just so?

ANOTHER FRANCHISE.

Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Wants to Extend Trolley Line Into the City.

ALDERMEN DEMAND A PRICE.

Street Railway Company Fights the Project and Action Is Deferred by Aldermen—Wilmington Sewerage Company Asks a Favor.

Another corporation is knocking at the doors of the City Council Chamber for a franchise and thus another question is launched upon the municipality, which may even eclipse the Sewerage wrangle and, following up the course of past events, lead on to a fight for municipal ownership of a street railway system.

The new franchise or "privilege" or whatever it is termed, is desired by the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad and is for permission to extend the tracks of its proposed trolley line to Wrightsville into central portions of the city, thus facilitating travel to and from Wilmington, in line with its announcement upon the purchase of the property a week or more ago.

The question was launched upon the Board of Aldermen at a special meeting held upon the written request of eight members of the Board in the Mayor's office at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mayor Waddell and seven of the ten aldermen were present, viz: Messrs. West, Bailey, Spencer, Maunder, Johnson, Skinner and VonGlahn; absent, Messrs. Harriss, Mann and Parker.

Mayor Waddell briefly outlined the purpose of the meeting and stated that it had been called for the consideration of a petition from Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., recent purchasers of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad. The petition was read as follows:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C., as follows:

That the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company shall have and is hereby given the right and privilige to lay tracks, erect poles and string wires for an electric railroad, and lay conduits and run its wires through, over and upon all the streets of this city upon which its present tracks are laid and situated, and also the following streets: From Tenth street connecting with the present tracks of its road on Tenth street, along Chesnut street to Front street; from Chesnut street along Fourth street to Ann street; from Fourth street along Ann street to Tenth street, connecting with the present tracks of the said railroad, and also from Chesnut street along Second street to Red Cross street, together with all necessary switches and turnouts;

Provided, That all such planting of poles, laying of tracks or conduits, and running and stringing of wires shall be done in accordance with all the police and health regulations of the City of Wilmington and subject to the supervision of the City Engineer, and provided, that said Company shall keep in repair all that portion of the street occupied between said tracks and one foot on each side of the same in the same order and condition as the rest of the street on either side thereof, and that all such repairs of said streets shall conform to any and all changes and improvements that may be hereafter made by the City and that the tracks shall conform to the grade of the streets.

Junius Davis, Esq., counsel for the petitioners, was present and when the petition had been presented he spoke of the subject. The privilege asked for, he said, is absolutely necessary to a successful carrying out of the scheme to afford the city the advantages of a trolley system to the beach. The company wished to bring the line right into the city so as passengers could be handled with greatest convenience to themselves. An examination of the scheme of lines would show that it was desired to reach all parts of the city—no section would be slighted.

Mayor Waddell asked if it was the purpose of the company to handle passengers from one part of the city to another; in fact in competition with the Wilmington Street Railway. Mr. Davis explained that there was no such purpose; passengers boarding the cars would be charged full fare to the beach and as a matter of course they would not avail themselves of the line at the advanced rates; in this particular there would be no competition with the Wilmington Street Railway Company, but necessarily there would be some competition in the matter of carrying passengers to the depot; this would be more than offset in benefit to the people.

Mr. Maunder moved that the petition be granted and it was promptly seconded by Mr. Skinner and then began a more extended discussion.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, receiver and general manager of the Wilmington Street Railway, was permitted to speak and his protest against the measure proposed was vigorous and apparently logical. He explained that he had had no time to procure legal representation but there were some things so plain that a lawyer was not needed. In order to induce his company to put in an electric railway system in Wilmington, the board years ago gave it an exclusive franchise for 50 years. It was unfair now to break that faith after the money had been invested.

Mr. Davis denied that the city had given an exclusive franchise; it was a product of the Legislature.

Mr. Skelding read the resolution adopted by the Aldermen, endorsing the charter as granted by the Legislature. He then explained the great falling off in business that the granting of another franchise would bring to his company, when there is room here for only one. Cars on his system meet all trains of the W. S. R. R., and the best of service was given, though the Seacoast road would not co-operate with him in the handling of passengers. The charter allowed the company to charge a fare of ten cents but only five cents is the rate and with the six-for-a-quarter and transfer system the fare is practically 2 1-13 cents. He asked the board in a spirit of fairness to consider carefully what it did; favorable action on the petition would mean a great depreciation in the value of his property. His company paid to the city annually $2,078 in taxes; $15,600 is paid to employes in the city and $10,800 for fuel, etc. The Seacoast railroad paid $135 in taxes. All these things should be taken into consideration.

Mr. Davis said he was peculiarly fitted to know what he was treating in this instance. He and the late DuBruiz Cutlar had been employed years ago by the Board of Aldermen to fight certain objectionable features in the charter of the street railway company when it was first passed. Mr. Skelding's argument was in the interest of the Street Railway Company; his was in the interest of the people.

Alderman Bailey said that he was tired of the indiscriminate granting of franchise free of costs. Mayor Waddell said that the Legislature had done it.

Mr. Davis said the Seacoast road did not expect to get a proportionate benefit to the cost of running the lines into the city and could not afford to pay for a franchise.

Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur also spoke in favor of the petition.

Mayor Waddell counselled care and consideration in voting upon a question of so much importance and Mr. VonGlahn moved to refer the matter to a committee, the same to report at a special meeting of the Board to be held in a week or ten days. The motion was seconded by Mr. Johnson and unanimously carried. The Mayor appointed Messrs. VonGlahn, Bailey and Spencer.

Just a Little Sewerage.

Just before adjournment the sewerage question came up, but was short lived. Aldermanic bristle was up when the clerk read the following:

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

GENTLEMEN—We ask your permission to excavate for the purpose of laying pipe on the following streets during this month under the supervision of the city engineer and superintendent of health, from Thirteenth and Hall streets, up Hall street to Wood street, thence southwardly down Wood to Rankin street, thence southwardly on Wood street to Mulberry. Respectfily,

THE WILMINGTON SEWERAGE CO.
E. G. Parmele, secretary.

Mr. West moved a grant of the request and it was seconded by Mr. Skinner. Mr. Bailey asked if the Mayor and Superintendent of Health did not have power to grant such requests. The vote was, however, taken and the petition not granted, Messrs. West, Maunder and Skinner alone voting aye.

The Board adjourned at 4:05 o'clock.

LOCAL DOTS.

— For other local see fourth page.

— The Hospital Board will meet this afternoon at 3 P. M.

— Dr. R. T. Allen and Mr. Frank Gough will bring down an excursion from Lumberton, Aug. 22nd.

— As the STAR employs no traveling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

— No business of a public nature was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange yesterday morning.

— The eleventh annual excursion of the Excelsior Club, (colored,) of Charleston, S. C., will be run to Wilmington Sunday morning, Aug. 18th.

— John H. Hanby transferred by deed recorded yesterday to Mrs. Annie E. Linder for $1,300 the vacant lot on the east side of Seventh between Dock and Orange streets, size 33x132 feet.

— In the summary of the three innings played at Tarboro day before yesterday an error in proof reading made the number of strike-outs by Wolfe, 4. It should have been Wolfe, 0; Hopkins, 2.

— An interesting exhibit of Philippine war relics brought home by Lieutenant Johnson, of Brunswick, county, may be seen in the show windows of D. Newman & Son., on Market street.

— Capt. Harvey C. Twining, one of the Coast Line's most popular conductors, has been elected Supreme Warden of the Supreme Lodge of the Standard Fraternal Association, now in session at Indianapolis, Ind.

— In the vote upon the sewerage question in yesterday's STAR it was stated that Alderman Spencer voted against the proposition to hold an election. He voted for the election and Alderman Harriss voted "against."

— In the municipal court yesterday Joe Blocker went to jail for the larceny of a bicycle; David Neal gave bond for the Superior Court for carrying concealed weapons, and Walter Silvy paid $10 fine for firing a pistol in the city limits.

— The catalogue of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C., for 1900-1901, shows an attendance of 180 students, and a faculty composed of nineteen professors. The course of instruction embraces ten schools, and includes everything desirable in female education. Professor Lee Lodge Davis, a brother-in-law of Mr. Herbert McClammy, of Wilmington, is president.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders—New goods.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Kodaks.
Notice—Grand Concert Excursion.

'TWAS GARRISONIAN.

The Finish That Champions Put on Game With Tarboro Yesterday Afternoon.

THE SCORE: FIVE TO THREE.

Four Runs Piled Up in Ninth Inning—No Game at Raleigh on Account Rain—Hopkins Is All O. K.—"Skeeter" Dent Signed.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 5; Tarboro, 3.
Charlotte-Raleigh, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Tarboro (2).
Charlotte at Raleigh (2).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Raleigh	14	9	.608
Wilmington	12	12	.500
Charlotte	11	13	.458
Tarboro	10	13	.434

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Aug. 6.—For eight innings to-day the Tarboro fans rejoiced, and rejoiced greatly over what was not to be.

The Tartars thought they had the game "cinched" and to be frank, it did look that way, but the scientific ball playing of the Giants is peculiar. In the face of two runs in the lead, they went in the ninth and laughed last. Allen inaugurated the triumphant march around the bags by a single. "Heady" Tacks then stole second just before Hopkins hit out to the box. Russell worked Slagle for a pass and then Frost cleverly bunted down third base line and every body possessed a bag. Cranston singled over second and Allen and Russell crossed the rubber for a tied score, while Frost secured third. "Reddy" stole second, and with that Frost tagged the pan on a beautiful single by Clayton. Devlin and McGinnis put an end to the glorious time.

Tarboro's ninth netted nothing save a dismal end for several hundred rooters and rooterinas.

The Giants obtained the first of their five runs in the third with Cranston, who was hit and then advanced on Hopkins' sacrifice, and scored on Clayton's single.

Hopkins pitched a splendid game and received fine support after the third inning.

A double header will be played tomorrow in the afternoon, with Stewart and Allen in the box, for the visitors, while Bush and very probably Morrisey, who has been re-signed, and is expected to arrive in the morning, will fill a similar position for the locals.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	8	8	3
Tarboro	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	4	

Batteries: Hopkins and Cranston; Slagle and Lehman.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	4	0	2	0	1	0
Devlin, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	1
McGinnis, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, lf	4	1	2	5	0	0
Russell, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Frost, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Cranston, c	2	2	1	6	0	2
Hopkins, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Total	32	5	8	27	7	3

Tarboro.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Pulsifer, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Kemmer, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	1
Hempleman, 3b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Spratt, cf	4	1	2	3	1	0
Lehman, c	3	1	1	5	2	0
Herring, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	2
Martin, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gilligan, ss	4	0	0	4	2	1
Slagle, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Total	34	3	7	27	13	4

Summary—Two base hits, Kemmer and Clayton; base on balls, off Slagle 1; struck out, by Slagle 3, by Hopkins 5; hit by pitched ball, Lehman, Cranston (2), Hempleman and Devlin; stolen bases, Warren, Martin, Lehman, Devlin, Pulsifer, Allen and Cranston. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Mr. Mace.

The Giants Tackle The Turtles To-morrow.

— Wilmington's percentage is an even 500 this morning. Last Friday it was down to 400.

— Don't fail to be at Hilton Park to-morrow. The Turtles and the Giants will be the attraction.

— There will be two games at Tarboro this afternoon, with Stewart and Allen pitching for the Giants.

— It must have been a rude shock to the Tartars when the Giants piled up those four runs in the fateful ninth inning.

— Hopkins, who, as narrated in the STAR's special, "pitched a splendid game" yesterday, will be in the box for the Giants to-morrow.

— The heavens have not smiled on the Hornets and the Turtles this week. Two games postponed on account of rain. A double-header is probably on the programme for to-day.

— The pitcher who was signed for Wilmington yesterday is so small that he is known as "Skeeter" Dent. But we will give him a more dignified title than that. He will probably reach here Saturday.

— The STAR sympathizes with Raleigh in the loss of Smith and Atz, two of her best players. But Captain Kelly is not the man to sit down and "cry over spilled milk." We hope the team will soon be itself again.

— When, at the end of the eighth inning, the game was three to one in favor of the Tartars, the cranks assembled at Fishblate's to receive the reports looked like they were about ready to surrender. But when they took note of the unusual delay in hearing from the ninth inning they were buoyed up, for they knew the Giants went to the bat first and that the delay must be in our favor. And so it was.

— Wilmington has signed another player whom every baseball crank in town will be anxious to see on the diamond. He is from West Va., and has made a wonderful record as a pitcher during the past three years. Though small in stature, he is said to have great speed, and is a fairly good hitter. He is now with the Brandywine team, of Wilmington, Delaware, and has also played with the Maryland College team. Should he come up to expectations he will be the Little Wonder.

BOND ISSUE ELECTION IS TEMPORARILY HALTED.

Board of Audit and Finance Wants Further Advice as to Legality of Measure—Regular Meeting.

The bond issue election for the municipal ownership of a sewerage system is held up for the time being at least.

The Board of Audit and Finance "did it with its little hatchet," and the time was yesterday afternoon at its regular semi-monthly meeting, upon which all members were present, except Chairman McQueen, who is absent from the city. Mr. C. W. Yates presided in his absence.

The sewerage question came over with a multitude of other "notifications" from the Board of Aldermen, and excited very little discussion. It appeared to be the concensus of opinion that regardless of the merits of the question the legality of the proposed election should first be determined. To this end a motion prevailed to postpone consideration of the subject until the advice of a disinterested attorney, together with that of the City Attorney, can be obtained. It was generally understood, upon the adjournment of the meeting, that in all probability a special meeting would be held in a week or ten days. When this meeting is called, it is presumed that the matter of an election on the bonds will be definitely settled.

Other business of interest transacted by the Board was concurrence in the appropriation by the Aldermen of $150 for the purchase of a fire department horse to take the place of two disabled ones, said amount to come from the regular appropriation for fire department; concurrence in the reduction of tax on fish dealers from $60 to $40 per year and the taxing of social clubs that dispense liquor $22 per month.

The increase of salary of Marsh Walker, laborer at Front street market, from $10 to $20 per month, was disapproved, the Board holding that the $10 now paid is over and above the regular appropriation and the increase would be excessive.

After auditing sundry bills for current expenses the Board adjourned.

TRAMP STEAMER ASHORE.

Wilmington Tugs and Steamers Went to Rescue British Ship

There was an wholesale exodus of Wilmington tugs and steamboats from the harbor yesterday morning on account of a report brought in by Capt. Chichester of the Clyde steamship *Oneida* of the grounding of a large British tramp steamship on Frying Pan shoals, about twenty miles from Southport. The news was first brought by Capt. Chichester to the revenue cutter *Algonquin* at Southport and she hurried up to the city for coal and left immediately for the scene, closely followed by the tugs *Marion*, *Blanche* and steamer *Compton*.

The trip was, however, without avail, and when the cutter and three tugs reached the shoals, the big steamer had already departed on flood tide. The steamboat men did not learn the name of the tramp.

Elks' Carnival and Fair.

The executive committee to arrange for the Elks' fair and carnival to be given in Wilmington during the early part of November, met at the Temple yesterday afternoon, Dr. Chas. T. Harper presiding. Past Exalted Ruler H. J. Gerken was elected permanent chairman of the committee and Mr. Thos. H. Wright secretary. Messrs. W. F. Robertson and Thos. H. Wright were appointed a committee to secure the attractions for the carnival. It is proposed to make a big success of the fair and the committee has gone earnestly to work to this end. While it will be under the control of the Elks, it will be a public affair and is designed to take the place of Welcome Week of former years. Another meeting will be held soon, at which sub-committees will be named and more elaborate work undertaken.

Mr. Burgess Marshall's Promotion.

Mr. B. W. Marshall, who was formerly private secretary to the Superintendent of Motive Power for the A. C. L., and who resigned that position to accept a place in the government Land Office at Washington, D. C., has been recommended by Gov. Richards, U. S. Land Commissioner, for the position of Townsite Commissioner of the town of Lawton, Indian Territory. This is quite a promotion for a Wilmington boy and was given to him for faithful performance of duties since he has been West with the land distributing force. He will temporarily resign his position in the Land Department.

Mid-Week Excursion.

On steamer Compton to Southport Wednesday, Aug. 7th. Boat leaves her wharf 9:30, returning leaves Southport 4:15 P. M., reaching city 6:30. Fare for round trip 25 cents. Go and take your children and enjoy a pleasant day's outing with very little expense.

N. C. STATE GUARD.

First Regiment in Quarters at Camp Aycock, Wrightsville Sound.

ROSTER OF THE COMPANIES.

Routine Work Taken Up—The Dress Parade — Regimental Band — Provost Guards — A Saxophone — The Headquarters' Flag.

Camp Aycock,
Wrightsville, Aug. 6.

Is the record of never-ceasing rain, experienced by the Third Regiment in camp early in July, to be repeated during the stay of the First Regiment at Camp Aycock? That was a pertinent inquiry between showers here to-day and to-night, but the optimistic regimental sees a silver lining to the clouds and fair weather is expected in a day or two.

Camp routine was taken up to-day and very cleverly observed by the soldier boys. The dress parade this afternoon was very creditable. The regimental band of Asheville, led by Chief Musician J. H. Wilhelmie, discoursed excellent music.

The following is the roster of the remaining companies in camp, with the exception of the Richland Rifles Waynesville:

First Regiment Band, Asheville — J. H. Welhelmie, captain, Webster, Lawrence, Farmer, Meares, C. L. and C. E., Bruns, McCanless, McCanless, J. E., Denton, Douglass, Lindsey, Daal, Williams, Hood, Whitlock, Maloney, Fanning, Jones, Davis, Lumley, Gibson, Monteath, Barclay, Remsberry and Heath.

Company C, Winston.—Captain J. C. Bessent, Second Lieutenant E. L. Raley, Seargeants Foot, Jones, Fulbright, Corporals Slith, Chick, Dalton, Miller, Privates Beck, Burgett, Brook, Chick, C., Fulbright, Godfrey, Godfrey, R., Hart, Hege, Hartman, Kinney, Lassiter, Martin, McMillan, Miller, Moser, Pendergast, Peiree, Poe, Regan, Richardson, Scott, Prempert and Siyers.

Co. I, Durham—Captain R. P. Hackney, First Lieutenant E. F. White, Second Lieutenant J. J. Caudle. Sergeants Melvin, Hall, Tingen, Strahorn, Ralings. Corporals Boals, Bobbitt, Dowdee.

Privates—Boals, L., Boals, B., Brown, Cole, Cash, Camper, Durham, Aresham, Gunter, Horton, King, Charles, McDade, Maddry, Markam, Ramsay, J., Ramsay, A., Rhew, Roshall, Roland, Stanley, Sanders, Separt, Walters.

Co. M, Charlotte—Captain Clifton. First Lieutenant Smith. Second Lieutenant Rusten. Sergeants Freeman, Mostler, Osborne, Walker, Langford, Timmons. Corporals Smith, Northey, Lewis, McGowan, Freeman, Asbury, Allman.

Privates—Alexander, Andrews, Beattie Bowden, Bradley, Bunn, Cassidy, Craig, Cathey, Cates, Clarke, Glenn, Hasty, Hollyfield, Huly, Morris, McGowan, McKaney, McNelis, Osbore, Orr, Pettus, Phillips, Scott, Richardson, Smith, G., Smith, J., Toper, Webber, Craig.

Co., L. Concord—Capt. O. E. Smith. First Lieutenant Joel Hill. Sergeants Caldwell, Sappernfeld, Irvin, Fisher, Young. Corporals Nesbit, Thomason.

Privates—Barnhaards, Barringer, Cosley, Cook, Crook, Crawford, Dunham, Fesperman, Johnson, Light, Mills, Osborne, Patterson, Ritz, Russel, Thompson, Whitley, Wood, Walter, H., Walter, W., Wallace.

Co., B. Goldsboro—Capt. Geo. E. Hood. First Lieutenant E. N. Loftin. Second Lieutenant J. F. Faust. Sergeants Kleiner, Hightower, Loftin, L. R. Corporals Weber. Davis, Blizzard, Weber, C., Privett.

Privates—Adams, Aldrich, Bayliss, Brafford, Cotlew, Davis, R., Davis, E., Franklin, Flowers, Pritcherd, Ginn, Hardison, Hilker, Hightower, A., Hines, Jones, Langley, Leslie, Lewis, McKinney, Matthews, Moore, Newsom, Norden, Pate, Phillips, Rasberrp, Sumerlin, Smith, Sells, Tew, Wilson, Watson.

Co. F, Asheville—Capt. H. C. Chedester, First Lieutenant Lindsay, Second Lieutenant Mitchell, Sergeants Koon, Page, Buwker, Hampton, Owinley, Scott; Corporals Patton, Whitesides, Atkinson, Kuykendall, Tegue.

Privates—Andrews, A., Andrews, M., Allison, Beuard, Baird, Boon, Chedester, Crews, Cole, Graham, Grant, Henderson, Ingall, J., Ingall, V., Justice, Jones, Leugerfelt, Mason, Nichals, Owinley, Rice, Steele, Whittaker, Whitehead, Whitesides, Lindsay, McQueen.

Co. E, Statesville—Capt. R. O. Dewster, First Lieutenant C. E. Turner, Second Lieutenant J. E. Deaton; Sergeants Jackson, Lawrence, Crowson, Ford, Garrison, Gibson; Corporals Bingham, Clarke, Holler, Payne, Blackwelder, Kale, Harbue, Stinson.

Privates — Bell, Leinster, Miller, Fsote, Seroggs, Woodsides, Cashon, Deitz, Ramsay, Rouche, Lentz, Dulin, Knox, Beaner, Moore, Plummers, Bulbreth, Morrison, J., Morrison, O., Munday, Leuster, Rose, Gregory, Gross, Gaither, Sumpter, Privett, Moore.

Co. K. Asheville — Capt. F. E. Hearn, First Lieutenant L. G. Penland, Second Lieutenant H. R. Stevenson. Sergeants Rector, Winn, Edwards, Penland, Dever, Lynch, Brown. Corporals — Hawkins, Murdock, Clarke, Onfid, Lynch, Pearson.

Privates Alexander, Brown, Benton, Buchanan, Boone, Erwood, Evans, Keith, Keith, Kesterson, Fristy, Laney, Ledford, May, H., May J., Murdock, McIntyre, Patton Denley, Penland, Roberts, Schuford, Sullivan, Taylor, Whittaker and Webb.

Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry:—Captain J. G. Hollingsworth; First Lieutenant, N. H. McGeachy; Second Lieutenant, E. T. Watson; Chaplain, Rev. I. W. Hughes; First Sergeant, E. R. MacKethan; Quartermaster Sergeant, H. P. Elliott. Sergeants, J. H. Ledbetter, J. A. Brown, A. R. Williams. Corporals, G. A. Jessup, G. C. Weisiger, A. R. Currie. Musician, E. L. Remsburg.

Privates—J. A. Barnes, Claude Branch, Archie Brown, Charles Cain, Walter Campbell, Robert Clark, Albert Creel, L. C. Croswell, Roy Depo, J. W. Graham, S. G. Haigh, A. M. Hollingsworth, W. C. Holland, Jr., J. M. Humphrey, R. M. Jackson, J. A. Lambeth, D. H. Maultsby, A. G. Murchison, H. I. McDuffie, Jr., J. A. A. MacKay, J. A. McLeod, George McNeill, Pem McNeill, James MacRae, William Owen, C. L. Pemberton, E. J. Pemberton, George Philips, James Philips, Ruffin Powers, D. Shaw, E. W. Smith, S. L. Smith, J. W. Strickland, R. H. Vann, Paul Watson, Tholly Huske.

The camp officers to-day were: Day, Capt. Bessent, of the Forsyth Rifles; Guard, First Lieut. T. L. Powell and Second Lieut. Wm. F. Kuester, of the Queen City Guards. Those for to-morrow are: Day, Capt. R. L. Leinster, of the Iredell Blues; Guard, First Lieut. F. M. Lindsay, of the Blue Ridge Rifles and Second Lieut. Jos. J. Candle of the Durham Old Guard.

A correspondent of the New York *Times* is in camp sending his paper some impressions of the State Guard.

Over battery headquarters floats a pretty flag, the background being red, with two cannons crossed in bronze. The howitzer belonging to the battery is expected to-morrow.

Captains Short and Cobb, of the Second Regiment, are here for a few days.

By a special order, Colonel Armfield has had provost guards established. They have orders to arrest any soldier who is in any way turbulent or unmanageable.

A saxophone in the First Regiment band is the finest in the Guard. It cost $325.

Private J. A. Brown, of the F. I. L. I., is detailed as orderly to Colonel Armfield.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Z. V. Grubbs, of Winston, is in the city.

— Mr. R. L. Cromartie, of Dunn, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Mrs. Charles Sink and little son, of Winston, are visiting in the city.

— Miss Elva Melson, of Conway, S. C., is in the city, visiting friends and relatives.

— Mrs. W. J. Meredith and daughter are at home from a visit to the country.

— Mr. V. M. Gilbert is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, Norfolk, Va.

— Mr. J. B. Mercer left yesterday to attend the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

— Miss Mary Borden and Miss Kate Harlow left yesterday for Hillsboro to spend some time.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whitted and little daughter, of Fayetteville, are at the beach to spend a few days.

— Mr. W. C. Peterson, of the firm of Peterson & Rulfs, has gone to Lincolnton, N. C., to spend some time.

— M. Stackhouse, Esq., of Marion, S. C., was in the city yesterday en route to Southport, where he will spend a few days with Dr. D. I. Watson.

— Miss Eva May Gilbert, of Norfork, Va., who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. C. D. Gilbert, No. 810 Chesnut street, for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Jas. D. Smith left last night for Baltimore. He will go to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment. His friends here hope for his early return and restoration to heath.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Fannie R. Williams, of Wilmington, and nieces, Misses Nannie and Marguerite Holladay, Katherine Horner and Master James Horner, are at Miss Lutie Murchison's at Manchester to spend the rest of the Summer."

Second Regiment Band Excursion.

Messrs. R. C. Banks, Julius Taylor and C. F. W. Rehder constitute a committee that has arranged for a delightful concert excursion aboard the steamer *Wilmington* on to-morrow night, going as far as the "rocks" and returning before midnight. The band has an assortment of new music, new instruments, and will give every patron of its excursion a full measure of pleasure, "heaped up and running over." Nobody doubts the ability of the enterprising gentlemen, who compose the arrangement committee and each of them will esteem it a personal favor if everybody in town goes.

South Carolina Excursion.

A big excursion from Chesterfield and Cheraw, S. C., and intermediate points on the Chesterfield and Lancaster and S. A. L. railways is advertised to reach Wilmington at noon, Aug. 22nd, and remain in the city until the following day at 3 P. M. The Cheraw and Wilmington baseball teams are scheduled to play a game that date and the Charlotte and Wilmington league clubs will also meet on the diamond. The excursionists will take a trip to sea on the steamer *Wilmington*.

Compton's Excursion To-day.

With favorable weather a large crowd will go to-day on the steamer *Compton's* mid-week family excursion to Southport. The trip will be a delightful one and almost the entire day may be spent in "our pleasant little city on the lower Cape Fear." The fare is only 25 cents for the round trip. See the advertisement for schedule.

DIED.

CARR—At Maxton, N. C., MATTIE FORBES CARR, wife of W. R. Carr.
Funeral at Endfield, N. C., Monday, August 5th, 1901.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Concert Excursion.

Thursday night, August 8th, Second Regiment, N. C. S. G., Rocks and return. Fare 25c. Boat leaves at 8 o'clock sharp. New music, new instruments. Refreshments on board.
C. F. W. REHDER,
JULIUS TAYLOR,
R. C. BANKS.
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"Feed Oats."

"FEED OATS,"
"FEED OATS,"
"FEED OATS,"
"FEED OATS."

We will have this Saturday morning 1,480 Bushels,

and as we close at 1 o'clock would suggest starting early to get your needs if you are lucky to get any at all.

Vollers & Hashagen,

Wholesale Grocers.
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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

For the benefit and accommodation of the 1st Regiment the following schedule has been put on:

SPECIAL SCHEDULE.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wrightsville.	Leave Ocean View.
9 00 A. M.	10 20 A. M.
1 15 P. M.	1 40 P. M.
3 00 P. M.	3 30 P. M.
4 15 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
6 45 P. M.	7 30 P. M.
8 30 P. M.	11 00 P. M.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND OCEAN VIEW.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Ocean View.
12 45 P. M.	10 20 P. M.
6 15 P. M.	8 00 P. M.

SUNDAY EXTRA.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	9 15 P. M.
3 30 P. M.	7 30 P. M.

SUNDAY EXTRA BETWEEN WRIGHTSVILLE AND OCEAN VIEW.

Leave Wrightsville.	Leave Ocean View.
9 00 A. M.	9 30 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
1 00 P. M.	2 15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	7 30 P. M.

REGULAR SCHEDULE.
DAILY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 P. M.
2 40 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 P. M.
2 40 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

R. O. GRANT,
Superintendent.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7.

FORECASTING THE WORK.

Senators Hanna and Cullom spent last Friday with the President at Canton discussing matters that will command attention when Congress convenes. After the meeting Senator Cullom was interviewed by a correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* and foreshadowed the course that will be pursued on leading matters of general interest. Asked as to what he thought would be the most important work of the session he said:

"Well, there will undoubtedly be some matters considered in connection with Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. No, I do not think the coming session will attempt to complete the permanent form of government for the Philippines. It is more likely that Judge Taft and the other members of the Civil Commission will be given a reasonable time to show what can be made of the Filipinos. But some matters in regard to the islands will have to be passed upon at the coming session. As to Porto Rico matters are already pretty well cleared up and the people have only to go ahead under the Foraker Act, if the Supreme Court abides by the decisions it has already rendered, as I have no doubt it will, there is not much to be done this year in regard to Porto Rico.

"As to Cuba, I suppose our opponents, the Democrats, in Congress, will insist on doing a good deal of talking, but I do not expect much trouble over legislative matters as to that island. I think the work of the Cuban constitutional convention will be approved. Our friends the enemy, have tried to show that the Administration has been strict and exacting with the Cubans, but that feeling is not nearly so strong as it was. The policy of the Administration as to Cuba has been vindicated by time, as has been the case in regard to all the important measures with which the Administration has had to deal. Of course, the action and attitude of Congress depends very much on what the Cubans themselves do between now and the session of Congress."

Practically the Porto Rican incident may be considered closed for Porto Rico has quietly submitted to everything that has been done and all the people of that island ask is fair treatment and a chance to make a living and do some trade with people outside of Porto Rico. As they now have free trade with this country they can do some trade and find a market for the stuff they produce.

The friends of the administration have done about all the legislating they care to do about the Philippines and will be entirely satisfied if the Filipinos remain quiet and will not require any more shooting. Mr. McKinley can find good, loyal Republicans enough to go over there and run the governments for them, and while this is the case and Americans who are exploiting the mineral, timber and other resources of the islands, they will not bother themselves much about what the Filipinos are doing. They will pick up the leaders, give them soft snaps, and let the mob run. A mob without a head doesn't amount to much. They will let Gen. Chaffee and Judge Taft run the business, with occasional suggestions, perhaps, from Washington, and they will run it in a go-easy sort of fashion. As there is no fighting to require much attention, of course they can do this and have a good time besides. Having a sure soft-snap job they will not be in any special hurry to close it up, but will continue to report progress from time to time.

Gen. Corbin, who has gone over there at government expense, on a tour of inspection and observation, reports that he is "very well pleased" with the situation and outlook. They will all be pleased with it while there is no killing going on and no occasion for killing. As they never expect to make anything more than colonists out of the people of the islands, all they will care to have them do will be to remain quiet, and the Republican patriots will do all the office holding necessary.

In reply to an inquiry as to tariff revision he said he hoped there would be no such revision as has been suggested by some, in saying which he doubtless had Mr. Babcock in view. They could make such changes as were necessary, he said, without opening up the whole question and disturbing business. They have been considerably disturbed since Mr. Babcock has stepped to the front as a tariff reducer, and are put in a position where they must do something with the tariff, however much they may dislike it. Senator Cullom thinks all this can be done by reciprocity treaties, a bunch of which are now shoved away in the Senate pigeon holes. This is the fake they are going to try to substitute for tariff revision. They can't dodge the trust and tariff revision questions with reciprocity makeshifts, which wouldn't amount to much, if anything, if adopted.

In reply to an inquiry if he thought the ship subsidy bill would be revived, he answered:

"Yes; I have no doubt but that the measure in some form will come up and be acted upon. The measure last year met with some opposition. The opinion gained by supporters in the Senate and probably in the House, too, that the shippers were having too much to do with the bill, it could not pass in the form then presented. I believe that during the summer, however, Senators Frye and Hanna will rewrite the bill and eliminate the features that were regarded as objectionable and present it in a form that will pass. It will be, I think, a measure that will accomplish substantially the same objects sought in the original measure—the building up of a merchant marine and the shipping of American products on American bottoms."

Senators Frye and Hanna have been concocting a bill to disguise the most objectionable features of the grab which they proposed in the last Congress, but from all accounts it will be substantially a reproduction of the old bill, with some of the provisions differently phrased, but substantially as great a grab as the original bill was.

Senator Frye is interested in it because there are some ship building plants in his State and his constituents might make something out of the grab. That is reason enough for him why he should be interested in it and work to put it through.

Senator Hanna is interested in it because he is interested in the steel business and in a shipping plant on Lake Erie, which he expects to get some of the mill if the measure passes. As a preliminary to this he will endeavor to have abrogated the treaty between Great Britain and this country, which prohibits either of these Governments to have war vessels on the lakes. Senator Cullom will push this matter in the interest, he says, of the steel companies which want to build such vessels in the lake ports. From building war vessels they will get to building other vessels, and thus reap some of the benefit of Hanna's subsidy grab. Hanna is a practical man; he says himself that he is "in politics for business," and if he didn't see something for him in this subsidy grab he would not only not have stuck to it so close, but he wouldn't have touched it in the beginning.

TREE CULTURE.

Some time ago we made reference to an article calling attention to the value of the locust tree as a rapid grower, to furnish material for railroad ties, of which millions of new ones are required annually and to keep up the supply of which is becoming a serious problem with railroad men. The writer of the article gave figures showing the number of trees that can be grown on an acre of land, the time it would take to make them large enough for use as ties, the probable cost of planting, and other facts worth noting, and advised railroad companies to plant them along their rights of way, and thus insure a constant supply of tie timber right on their lines, making an immense saving to them annually and furnishing a wood that fills all the requirements as to adaptability, durability &c.

Mr. John D. Brown, Secretary of the Indiana Forestry Association, calls attention to another rapid grower—the catalpa—which is not only suitable for railroad ties, but for building, furniture-making and other purposes, and advises the railroad companies to plant them along their lines. The tree is hardy, will thrive almost anywhere in this country and will grow about an inch in diameter annually, a three-inch sapling growing in twenty-one years to a tree two feet in diameter.

As it is a self-propagator, sending up shoots from the stumps of cut trees, the growth is perpetual, and a grove once planted would be a permanent source of supply. In some of the prairie sections of the West this tree has been planted and has proved a source of considerable profit to the planters in the timber cut and sold.

As showing the importance of this to the railroads it is stated that there are now in use in this country 780,000,000 ties and that 112,000,000 are annually required for new lines and to replace old ties. The annual expense to the roads for ties is about $60,000,000, and of course as the timber resources are reduced the price of ties will be increased, so that these suggestions are worthy of the consideration of railroad men and of land-owners in sections where the forests have been denuded, or where there are no forests.

WHAT'S THE MATTER HERE?

Last year Cuba imported something over $6,000,000 worth of cotton goods. Of this England supplied $2,965,307 worth, Spain $1,605,745 worth, France $651,973 worth, Germany $341,753 worth and the United States $420,142 worth. This is about the proportion of our sales of cotton goods in the countries of Central and South America as compared with the sales by other countries, and yet Cuba is but a few hours' sail from our coast, and practically more accessible to our cotton manufacturers than some of our Western States are.

Whether they have made much effort to build up their trade in that neighboring territory or not we do not know, but whether or not, they have evidently not met with much success, judging from the reported sales. We suppose the trouble is the protective tariff, which hampers our manufacturers there as it does nearly everywhere, else for surely neither the manufacturers of England, Spain, France nor Germany can deliver cotton goods in Cuba more cheaply than our manufacturers can.

With the natural wealth, the agricultural and other resources and the productive capacity of that richly endowed island, with anything like liberal trade regulations we ought to have an immense business with it, not only in cotton goods but in machinery of various kinds, agricultural implements, furniture, household utensils and hundreds of other things that the people there need and must import from other countries.

A Brooklyn man who owns a nobby house in a fashionable quarter of that town has put up a notice in big letters stating that $500 commission would be allowed to any one who sold that house to "negroes exclusively, Price low and terms easy." Now the neighbors are puzzled to decide whether he has any grudge against them or has adopted this as a ruse to compel them to chip in and buy the house to prevent it from falling into the hands of negroes.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In the debate on the grandfather clause in the Alabama constitutional convention ex-Governor Jones suggested that such a provision might give Congress the power to say that the State did not have a Republican form of government. The suggestion is one we have not seen made before, but it is not worthy of consideration. — *Norfolk, Va., Pilot, Dem.*

—— Senator Wellington, of Maryland, is reported as saying that "the attacks on Schley have been instigated by the Administration; that the Administration does not want him vindicated; and that he will not be vindicated." It is also announced that whatever the findings of the Court of Inquiry may be, the whole matter will be thoroughly investigated by Congress. We shall probably never hear the end of it.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Maryland Democracy openly avows its determination to "eliminate the corrupt and ignorant vote," and this seems to be accepted as a bitter attack on Maryland Republicanism. Well, the theory is indorsed by the Republican Administration, which denies self-government to the unfit and by some eastern States that are always Republican. What is sauce for the goose should not be poison for the gander. —*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— It seems to be extremely difficult for British official authority to understand the "no surrender" policy of the Transvaal Boers. Years hence, when the knowledge that the empire has taken up an endless war shall be borne in upon Parliament and people, the dominant chorus of British approbation for the official instigators of South African conquest may drop to a minor key; but the major note of triumph still ascends, majestic and unwavering. Downing street learns nothing; forgets nothing.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— His condition.—Willie Littleboy—Papa, what is a czar? Papa—a czar, my son, is a Russian potentate entirely surrounded by assassins.—*Puck.*

— Her Suspicions Aroused.—He—Haven't I told you that I loved you? She—Yes; but you haven't been real foolish about it for three whole evenings.—*Yonker's Statesman.*

— "Ef some men was as puhticular 'bout payin' expenses," said Uncle Eben, "as dey is 'bout payin' de tax on a yaller dog, dar'd be mo' happy homes."—*Washington Star.*

— Farmer (to young thief)—What are you doing under the tree with that apple? Bright Boy—I was just climbing up the tree to put back this apple, which had fallen down.—*London Tit-Bits.*

— If the theory is correct that all years average up pretty much alike it's horrible to think what will happen to us next winter at the other end of the thermometer. — *Indianapolis News.*

— His Mean Revenge: She—"I'm sure, Mr. Goodby, there are many girls who can make you far happier than I could." He (dolefully)—"That's the trouble; they could, but they won't."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Harry one day climbed up in a parlor chair in order to reach something he wanted. "Don't get up in that chair with your feet, Harry," exclaimed his mother. "I just have to, mamma," replied the little fellow, "I can't take my feet off."—*Chicago News.*

— The Reason.—Mr. Frontpew—"I am glad you belong to our church choir my dear; it is such an orderly organization; I never see you whispering to one another during services." Mrs. Frontpew—No, none of us are on speaking terms.'—*Ohio State Journal.*

— "I think it is so nice," said the fair young thing at the boarding house table during a labor discussion, "that the men can have their strikes during the hot months, when they would be wanting vacations, anyway."—*Baltimore American.*

— "Oh, what shall we do?" cried the nurse; "baby has swallowed a bottle of ink!" "Just tear up a couple of blotters and let him eat them," replied the imperturbable mother as she languidly turned the pages of her novel. —*Philadelphia Record.*

— Moses—"How did you make your fortune?" Levi—"By horse racing." Moses—"Not betting?" Levi—"No; I started a pawnshop just outside the race course for the people who wanted to get home when the races were over." — *Philadelphia Press.*

— These are the jocund vacation days, when the man who has two weeks off rides forty miles in the sun on his bicycle, mops the perspiration off his heated brow, pities his associates who are sweltering in the office, and wonders how they can stand the heat.—*Boston Transcript.*

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills—both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation, etc. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston *Free Press*: To increase the capacity of the plant to meet the present demands for its output, the president of the Mantel company has been authorized to open books for the sale of five thousand ($5,000) worth of stock at $25 per share.

— Lenoir *Topic*: One day last week as Robt. Greer, the mail carrier from here to Blowing Rock was going up the mountain he found a pocket book containing $153 in currency and other valuables. Honest boy as he is, he delivered the package to the postmaster at Blowing Rock, where the owner, a Mr. Disque, of Pittsburg, Pa., got it and left $10 for young Green as a reward for his honesty and kindness.

— Lumberton *Argus*: Mr. Evan Freeman gives us another alligator story. During the last freshet two of these animals were seen to pass his home. The water, during the freshet, was running under his house and the alligators passed within about ten feet of his door. He shot one of them, but the gun was not heavy enough to stop it. They were making their way up the river.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Mr. Amos Britt, of Charm, while in town Saturday, showed us a curosity under the name of a vegetable peach. In shape and size it is much like a lemon, has smooth yellow seed, its meat is white and bitter, in odor in resembles the smell of a melon, and is evidently a variety of the Maypop. They grow in numbers on a small vine like the squash or cantaloupe and make excellent preserves and pickles.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: In the early hours of Sunday morning on the farm of M. L. Lancaster, No 13 township, life was taken as the result of drink and passion, and by one who was not concerned in the matter over which the dispute arose. It was after the ball was over that Dora Joyner went into the house to change her clothing, leaving outside Mack Roy Battle, Joe Walston, Arthur Jordan, Joe Jordan and Lewis Williams. Miss Dora seems to have been William's girl, for when she came out she took her seat by him. Joe Walston grasped her by the hand and pulled her up to him and began talking with her. This made Williams protest against the unfairness, as he expressed it, of taking away a girl when he was sitting down talking to her. Arthur Jordan then began to curse Williams; threatened to strike him and invited him out to fight. Williams declined the challenge, but pulled out his pistol. About this time Joe Jordan inquired what was the matter in no very friendly tones. Before Williams could tell him that nothing was the matter with him, Jordan advanced upon him, struck him with a stone and then shot him with a pistol. As the shot was fired Arthur pursued him and Williams fell exclaiming: "I am shot! I am shot!" Joe Jordan cursed him after he fell and then disappeared. Williams died an hour later. A warrant has been issued for Jordan, who as yet is still at large. —— Dr. M. T. Savage says the crop prospect is excellent for cotton, peanuts and tobacco, and for corn where it has been worked. In connection with this statement he made another which is worth remembering: "The farmers don't know they want corn till it is time to feed the stock."

How to Have Genius Rewarded.

The artist was bewailing his luck.

"My paintings are gems," he said. "Even the critics admit that, but I can't get any prices for them."

"Of course not," returned the man of business. "You see, the trouble with you is that you are alive, and genius is rewarded only after death. Now, if you could arrange to die"—

"But how could I profit by that?" demanded the artist.

"Let me finish," said the man of business. "If you could arrange to die temporarily, your fortune would be made. Just make me the executor of your estate, drop out of sight for awhile and you will have both fame and money. The trouble with you artists is that you have no head for business. Now the moment you are gone you will be written up and lauded, and all the pathos of your struggle for recognition will be brought out, and people will just fall over themselves to get your paintings. Just give me a chance to kill you off, and I'll have you rolling in wealth."—Chicago Post.

Not So Sickly After All.

Recently a negro convict was taken from Wichita to the penitentiary. On the way down he begged the sheriff to tell the warden that "I am sickly and not able to work in the coal mines."

The sheriff promised, and, after seeing the warden, told the negro that it was all fixed; that he was not to work in the coal mines, but be watchman at the dead house instead.

"Oh, heaven!" shouted the affrighted negro. "Tell dat wahden I kin dig fohty tons ob coal a day, an don let him put me wid dem corpuses!"—Kansas City Journal.

The Bears of Kadiak.

The biggest bears in the world are to be found on Kadiak island, in the gulf of Alaska, south of the great shoulder of territory that stretches out into the Pacific. The Kadiak bears are of the polar breed, perfectly white, with long, heavy fur, and at full growth are twice as large as the ordinary black bear.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth and velvity skin and a rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

Some Sound Advice a Westerner Once Got After a Row.

"Mind your own business is a good rule to go by," said a veteran westerner with an ugly scar between his thumb and his index finger, "and this mark you see on my hand keeps me in mind of it. I got it by not doing that. It happened in a faro room one night in a mining town. I was watching a friend playing, and just opposite was a little fellow neither of us knew. My friend had up a bet of $20 which he won, and, just as he was about to take it, the little man reached out and got it.

"'That's mine,' said my friend.

"'It's mine,' said the little man, and the trouble was rising when the lookout, with a gun across his lap, put in to settle it.

"'This is our business,' said my friend, waving the lookout off. 'Now,' he went on, addressing the little man, 'we will just step outside and see whose it is.'

"I thought I had seen a 'guerrilla,' one of those chaps around a game who are watching to catch a sleeper, slip the checks, and knowing that somebody would be killed if the two men went outside, I put my hand on my friend's shoulder and announced that the guerrilla had pinched the bet. The guerrilla promptly struck me in the jaw and I went over, but was right up again, and he came for me with a big knife. I caught at his arm and got the knife, which ripped my hand up, but I held on until somebody hit the guerrilla with a stool and knocked him senseless. A dozen pistol shots were fired during the scrap, 'just to shoo the th'es out,' some joker said, but I was worse hurt than anybody else.

"'You ought to have minded your own business,' said the old fellow who dressed my wounded hand.

"'But I wasn't going to see my friend robbed and killed,' I protested.

"'Mebbe,' was the sage reply, 'but you'll have all you can do to keep out of trouble mindin your own business in this country, and let this be a warnin to you.'

"As it turned out, I was right, and my friend and the little man shook hands. We got the $20 from the guerrilla and that same night the boys wrecked his cabin and drove him out of the camp."—New York Sun.

The Spirit Mediums.

The Occasional Visitor—I have noted that these clever spirit mediums who can make chairs and miscellaneous furniture dance a hornpipe always call in a very material drayman when they want to move the piano.

The Artist—You recollect the Frenchman who asked an Irish medium to produce the spirit of Voltaire? Voltaire came forth, much to his admirer's delight. It was Voltaire complete in every detail. The Frenchman began an animated conversation in their native tongue. The shade did not respond. At last the Frenchman grew exasperated and turned to the medium.

"Not can ye great Voltaire converse?"

"Of course he can, ye heathen, if ye will stop that furrin lingo and talk good English. Do ye take him for a frog eater?" — Rounseville Wildman's "As Talked In the Sanctum."

Just the Point.

Freddy does not often have an idea, but when he does he sticks to it tenaciously. For instance, he came out with this conundrum the other day with a glow of self conscious pride:

"Why is an eagle like a man?"

Everybody gave it up, when Freddy exclaimed with a chuckle:

"Because it is baldheaded."

"But," said somebody, "all eagles are not baldheaded."

"That's just it," responded Freddy. "Neither are all men baldheaded."

A Good Loser.

"John," she asked, "do you ever play poker for pearls?"

"No," he replied thoughtfully; "the game serves as my way of being charitable."—Philadelphia North American.

I would rather be called the children's friend than the world's king.—P. T. Barnum.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			7¼
Standard			6
Burlaps			6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams	12½	@	14
Sides	9	@	10
Shoulders	19	@	9¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides	8½	@	8¾
Shoulders	8½	@	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal	75	@	77½
COTTON TIES—	1 10	@	1 25
CANDLES—			
Sperm	18	@	20
Adamantine	9	@	11
COFFEE—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4		@	5½
Yarns, bunch of 5 lbs		@	60
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, barrel	11 00	@	14 00
Mullets, barrel	4 50	@	4 75
Mullets, pork barrel	8 00	@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 50	@	3 75
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—	8	@	10
GRAIN— bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	73	@	75
Mixed Corn	72	@	73
Car-load, in bgs—White	72	@	73
Oats, from store	48	@	50
Oats, Rust Proof	50	@	50½
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY— 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	80	@	85
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON,	3½	@	5
CHEESE—			
Northern Factory	13	@	15
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD—			
Northern	7½	@	8¼
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed)— M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	18 00	@	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	28 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	18 00
MOLASSES, gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30	@	33
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	16
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 85
PORK, barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE,	11	@	12
SALT, sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 00
On 120 Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR— Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	6
Standard A	5¾	@	5¾
White Extra C	5	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	5
C Yellow	4	@	4¼
SOAP, Northern	3½	@	6
STAVES— M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed	6 25	@	7 00
M 6x24 heart	5 50	@	6 00
Sap	3 50	@	4 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, gallon Northern	1 [illegible]	@	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, August 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 34c per gallon for machine made casks and 33c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 39c bid; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine easy at $1.40@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	83
Rosin	156
Tar	195
Crude turpentine	31

Receipts same day last year—114 casks spirits turpentine, 316 bbls rosin, 58 bbls tar, 75 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 13-16 cts. ℔
Good ordinary	7 3-16 " "
Low middling	7 13-16 " "
Middling	8¼ " "
Good middling	8 9-16 " "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—53 bales; same day last year, 8.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 68 to 70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20 to 22c; springs, 8 to 18c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@5½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Money on call steady at 2@3½ per cent.; the last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and 485¼@485¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾@485. Silver certificates —. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 3's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 95; Chesapeake & Ohio 43¾; Manhattan L. 115; N. Y. Central 150¾; Reading 39½; do. 1st pref'd 76; do. 2nd pref'd 50½; St. Paul 155½; do. pref'd —; Southern R'way 28; do. pref'd 83; Amalgama'd Copper 110¾; American Tobacco 130½; People's Gas 114; Sugar 131¼; T. C. & Iron 58¾; U. S. Leather 12½; do pref'd, 79½; Western Union 90¾; U. S. Steel 39⅝; do preferred 89¾; Mexican National —. Standard Oil 768@772.

BALTIMORE, Aug 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27½; do. preferred, 47½. Bonds—4's 81¾@82¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 36@36¼c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 6.—Spirits turpentine steady at 32c Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34¼c; receipts 1,922 casks; sales 766 casks; exports 599 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 5,415 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 2,574 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug 6.—The cotton market started off weak in tone and very feverish, with prices eight to thirteen points lower, and for the rest of the session was well nigh demoralized, with values at no time up to the opening figures. Everything pointed toward a lower market, while supporting orders were almost reported lacking. Local sentiment was additionally influenced by large receipts, fine weather accounts, a splendid weekly crop weather statement from Washington, absence from demand from spinners for spot cotton in any of the various markets, selling orders from New Orleans, a bad break in the New Orleans market and favorable weather predictions. By midday a net loss of fourteen to fifteen points was apparent, later increased to sixteen and eighteen points by continued liquidation and scarcity of buyers. The weekly government report stated that there had been a general improvement of cotton since last report, that the plant in the drought section of the Southwest was standing the ordeal well and that cotton was being picked in Texas and marketed. The private crop reports received were quite in keeping with the government statement and did much to dishearten tired longs. A few feeble efforts were made from time to time to bring about a rally but proved ineffectual as buying came solely from shorts and was immediately followed by fresh pressure from both sides. The decline sent August off to 7.10, October to 7.18, and January to 7.24. The market was finally barely steady with prices net sixteen to eighteen points lower.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: August 7.10, September 7.12, October 7.18, November 7.20, December 7.23, January 7.25, February 7.25, March 7.28, April 7.30.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c lower; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8c; sales 371 bales.

Net receipts 1,011 bales; gross receipts 2,205 bales; stock 170,607 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 63,899 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,449 bales; exports to France 3,235 bales; exports to the Continent 5,330 bales; stock 314,897 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 9,061 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,889 bales; exports to France 3,235 bales; exports to the Continent 13,837 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,453,233 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,008,666 bales; exports to France 726,824 bales; exports to the Continent 3,359,340 bales.

August 5.—Galveston, steady at 8 1-16, net receipts 1,121 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 186 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8 1-16c, net receipts 58 bales; Wilmington, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 53 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾, net receipts 51 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8c, net receipts 1,393 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8c, net receipts 18 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8c, net receipts 15 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8 3-16, net receipts 50 bales; Charleston, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 8 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Flour was steady. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 77½c. Options opened firm on local covering and foreign but sold off with the outside markets and under Northwest offerings. They rallied later on strong French news, St. Louis buying and covering, but finally declined with corn and closed easy at ½@¾c net loss. September closed 75½c; October closed 75½c; December closed 77½c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 60¼. Options opened steady with wheat, but later eased off under better crop news and a further unloading. Closed weak at ¾@1¼c net loss. September closed 60¼c; October closed —c; December closed 61¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 38¼c. Options dull and easier with corn. Lard easier; Western steamed $8 95; refined easy. Butter steady; creamery 16@20½c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese weak; fancy small white 9¼@9¾c; fancy large white 9¾c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 16@18c. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5¾c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $3 00@4 00; Southern prime, $3 00@4 00; Long Island $3 00@4 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼c; other domestic 2¼@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cabbage steady; Long Island, small, per 100, $2 00@2 50. Sugar—Raw quiet and steady; fair refining 3 9-16c. Pork steady. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil steady. Closing quotations: Prime crude, in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 38¼@39c; off summer yellow 37@37¼c; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow 43c; prime meal $24 00@25 00.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Weakness in corn and a weaker export situation weakened wheat to day and September closed ½@¾c lower. Corn closed 1c down and oats ¼c depressed. Provisions at the close were ½@3c lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet. Wheat—No. 3 spring 67@70¼c; No. 2 red 70¾@71¾c. Corn—No. 2 55¾c; No. 2 yellow 56¼. Oats—No. 2 35¾@36¼c; No. 2 white 37¼c. No. 3 white 36¾@37¾c. Rye—No. 2 56¾@57½. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 90@13 95. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 60@8 65. Short rib sides, loose, $7 75@7 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 37½@7 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 30@8 40. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 29.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 August 69¾, 69¼, 69¼, 69¾c; September 70¾@70¾, 70¾, 69¾@70, 70@70¼c; December 72¾, 73, 72¼, 72¾@72¾c. Corn—No 2 September 57½@57¾, 57¾, 56¾, 56

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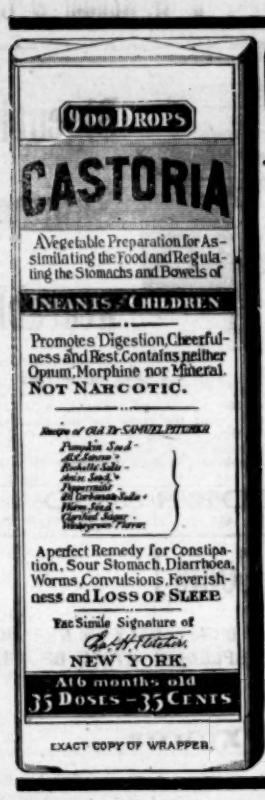

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Tremble with exquisite joy or tender pain.
Yet, soon or late, life's paths for you will change,
As if by witchery, to enchanted ways;
A wondrous radiance, new and sweet and strange,
Will cast its subtle glamour o'er the days.
It may be when the year is growing old
Or at the time that purple violets blow;
It may be mid the summer's green and gold
Or when the blossoms sleep beneath the snow
The Prince will come and with his magic key
Unlock your heart and set its music free.
—E. Matheson in Chambers' Journal.

WHERE CYCLONES ARE BRED.

Drama of the Elements In the Rocky Mountains.

For the world west of the Mississippi the Rocky mountains are the points of origin not only of the rivers and water flows, but of the condensing of the moisture of the air, the banked snows, the subterranean currents which form the basis of the entire watershed. Their cold altitudes seem to shed the waves of air which conflict with the warmer waves in the plains below and in their battles generate the cyclones and the lesser windy terrors which devastate the western plains. They are the beginning of the heartbreaking blizzards which tie up the traffic of the metropolitan streets or chill beyond endurance the homes of the poor. They are, in a word, the atmospheric top of the continent, and one would expect to find among them the same excesses of nature that are seen on a smaller scale when the wind whips the flags on the roofs of lofty buildings or when dark clouds lower over the Jersey hills or the gentle mountains of the Cumberland.

Yet, though the Rocky mountains are the beginning of such awful things as cyclones and blizzards, they are singularly immune from the terrible effects of these phenomena when they reach their full growth on the plains below. The storms are sharp, strong and typical. They are dramatic. But, lacking in the chance of a long run across the plains, where force is constantly accumulated with each successive mile of progress, their life is usually of short duration and their immediate sphere of action small. They are as if all the phenomena, the storm from its genesis to its conclusion, were given in miniature. In this respect the storms of the Rockies differ from those of the Swiss Alps. The latter are severe, protracted and full of catastrophe. The former complete themselves briefly and then let the balance of the continent wrestle with what they have given forth.

Probably nowhere are storm and climate so varied. All phases of nature's cataclysms alternate with all phases of nature's peace and pleasure. The entire gamut from sunshine to black gloom frequently is run within a single day or an hour. A morning will open clear, with the sun warm. Perhaps at noon the clouds will gather and a heavy rain begin. In a few minutes this will turn to sleet and then to hail. Fifteen minutes after the storm begins it will be snowing heavily, and an hour from the time the first cloud appeared the sun will be shining again. The whole shower, rain, hail and snow will have been accompanied by thunder and lightning.

Two wayfarers were recently driving through the mountains in the South park of Colorado when just at nightfall a terrific storm came up. It lasted only about 15 minutes, but during that time the thunder and lightning were continuous. After it was over a dozen tree stumps were seen blazing like beacons on a neighboring hill.—J. C. Knowles in Ainslee's Magazine.

RULES OF PROGRESSIVE POKER.

Game Where a Small Fortune Is Needed to Play Each Hand.

Progressive poker is a game not often played in this country, though it is said to be comparatively common in England. It is not played anywhere excepting among those who are eager for the excitement of high play. The limit in this game is not a restriction of the bet to a given amount, but a rule against betting less than a given amount. To illustrate, six men are playing, and A has the age. He antes, say $1. B looks at his cards, and if he desires to play he must put up $2. Up to this point the game is the regular one. C, however, cannot come in by paying $2. If he thinks his cards justify a play, he must put up $4. D in turn must put up $8, E $16 and F $32. If then A desires to play, it costs him $63 in addition to the one he put up originally, and each player in turn must make his ante good to the extent of $64 before he can draw cards. In that case, $1 being the original ante, if all six should come in and no raise should be made beyond the compulsory doubling each time, there would be $384 on the table before the draw.

It must be remembered, however, that each player when it comes to be his turn to bet may raise if he chooses, though not less than the amount he is called upon by the rules to bet, if he bets at all. Thus C, when he comes in, must put up $4 or drop out. If he desires to raise, he may do so, but his raise must be at least $4. If he does not raise, but simply comes in, and D wishes to raise, he must raise not less than $8. It will be seen, therefore, that in case all the players make good, each raise made by any one of them means that the pot is at least doubled. Even if some drop out, as some would be likely to do unless the game were played in Bedlam, or some extraordinary hands had been dealt, the geometrical progression in the betting makes important money to be played for, even if only three or four of the players stay in.

When the betting begins after the draw, the same rule obtains as to a raise. A player may either see the amount put up by the bettor before him, or he may raise, but if he raise he must raise the full amount of the bet or, in other words, double.

This last variation is to make it compulsory on each player, instead of merely seeing the bet that has been made, to double the stake or drop out. Thus, if after the draw B should bet $1, C must either lay down his cards or bet $2. D has also, of course, the privilege of resigning, but if he stays it costs him $4. And this doubling is kept up until all have resigned but two. Then, when a player has only one antagonist left, he has the privilege of calling.

It will be readily seen that no such game as this would ever become popular excepting among the most desperate gamblers. As a matter of fact the writer has never known of its being played excepting in two or three cliques of the fastest men in London, to whom money was as nearly valueless as money ever can be. It is possible that it is played elsewhere, but the only way in which the average man could ever hope to be able to play it would be by making the chips of almost infinitesimal value or by the exercise of such self control as would lead him to stay out of every pot unless he had an extraordinary hand. That method of play would, however, tend to make the play monotonous instead of exciting, and the game would thereby defeat itself and nullify the very object of increasing the excitement.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Swallowed the Ointment.

A curious case is reported by Dr. Mosbacher of Bochum in the Munchener Medicinische Wochenschrift. He was consulted by a workman for erysipelas of the face and prescribed an ointment of 10 per cent ichthyol. The next morning the wife of the patient (a Pole) came to Dr. Mosbacher complaining that the medicine had produced such severe diarrhea and colic that her husband was unable to persevere with it.

Dr. Mosbacher, greatly astonished, went to the house and found that instead of using the ointment in the ordinary way the man had taken it by the mouth. The erysipelas had nearly disappeared, and the patient in broken German expressed his gratitude for the somewhat strong but very efficacious medicine which had done him so much good.

Dr. Mosbacher adds that notwithstanding this success he has refrained from administering ichthyol internally.

Why He Is Single.

Wederly—I suppose you have never given marriage a thought.

Singleton—Oh, yes, I have.

Wederly—Then why are you still single?

Singleton—Because I have given marriage a thought.—Chicago News.

GOOD AND BAD NEWS

A Lesson From Napoleon's Method of Dealing With Each Kind.

Napoleon gave this order to his secretary:

"During the night enter my chamber as seldom as possible. Do not awaken me when you have any good news to communicate; with that there is no hurry. But when you bring bad news rouse me instantly, for then there is not a moment to be lost."

In this order of the great general, great schemer, great gambler, great adventurer, great statesman, great lawmaker, to his secretary there is a valuable lesson for all the generals, schemers, gamblers, adventurers, statesmen and lawmakers of the world, and a lesson still more important for every little human being, for every man of business.

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With the quickness of human thought plans to counteract the bad news would have been formed, and the next shifting of the scenes would have shown Napoleon sound asleep, refusing to be awakened, while the bearers of good tidings stood cooling their heels outside.

Study Napoleon's order to his secretary. Apply it to your own lives. Be cool in the face of good news. Don't waste your energies congratulating yourself on it. Save your strength and resources and vitality for bad news. Go out to meet it boldly and give orders that will admit it to you even when sleeping. —New York Journal.

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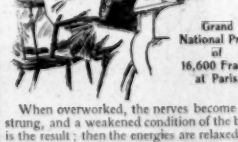

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Ar Raleigh	1 24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.40 a m	2.45 p m
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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 6.30 P. M., Warsaw 6.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.22 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M. New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 80—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

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DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 83—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.38 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.13 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., 92, Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 83—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 43—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York *2.00 P. M., Philadelphia 4.20 A. M., Baltimore 5.55 A. M., Washington 6.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.45 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.08 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.10 P. M., Richmond 6.07 P. M., Petersburg 7.40 P. M., †Norfolk 1.30 P. M., Weldon 8.30 P. M., Tarboro 9.40 P. M., Goldsboro 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.15 A. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 82—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.02 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrive Bennettsville 7.10 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Pembroke Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.18 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch leave Weldon 3.15 P. M. Halifax 3.40 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., returning leaves 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.00 A. M. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.07 A. M., at 3.45 P. M., arrive Parmele 9.50 A. M. and 5.18 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.40 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.18 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 8.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.20 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.26 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrive Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.28 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7.

GOLD BRICKS STOLEN FROM SMELTING WORKS.

Valued at $340,000—Robbers Had Been Working for Months On the Job—No Clue to the Thieves.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

VALLEJO, CAL., Aug. 6.—Gold bricks valued at $340,000 were stolen during last night from the Selby smelting works. The robbers had evidently been working on the job for two or three months. They had dug a tunnel from outside the house, beginning with a shaft about three feet deep. Thence they worked underneath the vault and, striking upwards, bored a hole in the strong room floor. The hole was shaped like the manhole of a boiler. Parts of the holes were bored two months ago, it is thought, and the last one was completed during the night. Through that hole they took the gold bricks and carried them to a bank near the mouth of a tunnel east of the works, where they were evidently placed in a boat. In their hurry the robbers left two of the bricks on the bank.

The entrance to the tunnel was covered with a frame over which the employes of the smelter passed rapidly every day, but no one seemed to notice anything out of the way. Sheriff Hale, of Contracosta county, his deputies, and Chief of Police Sanford, of Vallejo, have been notified and are now at the works. The police of San Francisco and all the Bay cities are all at work on the case, but so far there is not the slightest clue to the robbers. The work was that of skilled men and their plans were carried out without a hitch. They got all the bullion in the vault, leaving behind only the two bricks which were dropped on the shore. Only one day's accumulation of refined gold was kept at the works. Yesterday's run was unusually heavy and the gold was to have been shipped back to San Francisco to-day.

PANAMA ADVICES.

First Official Intimation of Interruption of Traffic Across the Isthmus.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Consul Gudger, at Panama, to-day cabled the State Department as follows:

"Liberals detained for one hour a passenger train at Matachin this morning and captured some government officials; no looting; no damage."

The dispatch of Consul Gudger may prove of some importance in determining the course of the United States towards the Colombian uprising, as Matachin, the point mentioned where the revolutionists stopped a train, is directly on the line of the Panama railroad and the proposed route of the canal. It is the first official information that there is an interruption of the traffic across the isthmus.

The United States is bound by treaty to keep this traffic open to the world. Whether any positive steps will be taken depends largely upon the extent to which the revolutionists are able to interfere with free transit across the isthmus.

The dispatch was not communicated to the Navy Department and there appears to be no movement thus far to dispatch an American ship to that quarter.

CYCLONE AT NORFOLK.

Many Buildings Unroofed and Several Persons Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 6.—Norfolk was visited by a cyclone shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The whirlwind came in the usual funnel-shaped cloud and was about fifty feet in width. Fortunately its path was in the outlying portion of the city and not through the thickly populated sections. The roofs of about twenty houses were blown away and several people injured by falling timbers. In the county all the outbuildings on a large farm were demolished. Several houses in the town of Berkley were also unroofed. Trees were torn up and chimneys blown down throughout the section passed over by the cyclone. No fatalities have been reported. The whirlwind was followed by a rainstorm that almost equalled a cloud burst.

TO BE HANGED AUGUST 27TH.

Negro Tried at Canton, Georgia, for Criminal Assault.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 6.—Guarded by three companies of State militia, called out by Governor Candler for his protection, Raymond Ross, a negro charged with assaulting Mrs. Miller, was carried to Canton, Ga., from this place to-day to stand trial. A special session of the Court was called by Judge Gober, who asked for troops of Governor Candler. The time the trial consumed was only forty minutes. The negro was convicted and sentenced to be hanged August 27th. Ross was brought back to this city by the troops.

DESTRUCTIVE RAIN.

About Fifteen Inches at Albemarle, N. C. Great Damage Reported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 6.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Albemarle, N. C., says:

"The most destructive rain fell at and around this point last night that has fallen here in forty years. Little Long Creek washed out a fill on the Yadkin railroad and swept away about two hundred feet of the track. Trains have been tied up here for twelve hours. Great damage was also done to crops. Several bridges and water mills were washed away. The rainfall was about fifteen inches."

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GENERAL STRIKE ORDER ISSUED.

All Union Men in the Mills of the Steel Trust Have Been Called Out.

ON TENTH DAY OF AUGUST.

The Battle of the Giants is On in Earnest and What the Result Will be No Man Can Foretell—Great Suffering is Looked For.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Aug. 6.—The die is cast. The battle of the giants is on in earnest, whether to ignominous defeat of one side or the other, or compromise, remains to be seen. Up to this evening it has been merely a skirmish, each side trying to find the vulnerable spot in the other's armor. Now it is different, brought about by the actual issuance by President Shaffer of the long talked of general strike order. This order was promulgated this evening, to take effect after the last turn of the mills on August 10th. What the result will be no man can foretell, but judging by the expressed determination of both parties to the controversy the battle will be waged fast and furiously. Much money will be lost; thousands upon thousands of men will be idle; great suffering is looked for, even bloodshed and death are possible, and feared. The strike call includes practically all Amalgamated men in the United States Steel Corporation's employ not now on a strike. It was issued from the Amalgamated Association headquarters and mailed to all Amalgamated lodge officials, who are expected to call their men into the strike.

The Text of the Call.

"Brethren: The officials of the United States Steel Trust have refused to recognize as union men those who are now striking for the right to organize. The executive board has authorized me to issue a call upon the Amalgamated and other union men in heart to join in the movement to fight for labor's rights.

"We must fight or give up forever our personal liberties.

"You will be told that you have signed contracts, but you never agreed to surrender these contracts to the United States Steel Corporation. Its officers think you were sold to them just as the mills were, contract and all.

"Remember, before you agreed to any contract you took an obligation to the Amalgamated Association. It now calls you to help in this hour of need.

"Unless the trouble is settled on or before Saturday, August 10th, 1901, the mills will close when the last turn is made on that day.

"Brethren, this is the call to preserve our organization. We trust you and need you. Come and help us, and may right come to a just cause.

"Fraternally yours,

"T. J. SHAFFER."

President Shaffer adds this statement:

"The call goes to the vice presidents of the districts in which there are mills owned and operated by the National Steel, National Tube and Federal Steel Companies, as well as to the officials of the lodges in the mills.

"No notice has been or is being sent to the managers of the mills. We think their notice has come from the other side and that they have had warning of this ever since the inauguration of the strike. That ought to be sufficient."

After issuing the official call for next Saturday night President Shaffer said:

"At noon to-day I called out all the men employed in the Newcastle mills of the National Steel Company. They will stop work at 12 o'clock to-night. My purpose in doing this is that I learned that the trust has been piling up union made bars in the old housing of the dismantled Jennings sheet mill for the purpose of supplying the trade to the non-union mills when the plants were shut down. It was a clever trick but it did not work. The trust will need what bars they have stored now bad enough before they are through this strike. After sending this telegram to Newcastle, I received a reply which read as follows: "Mill will close; men are all firm."

"This will bring about 1,500 men out in the plant. You see, we have to be on the watch for just such moves by the trust as this was. We know what is going on just as well as they do, and are fully prepared to meet every move they make."

The Newcastle plant of the National Steel Company, which is the first to be affected by the general order, is the Shenandoah Valley steel plant. It was originally owned by a company by that name, and was taken from that concern by the National Steel Company. It includes bar mills and furnaces, and also the Rosena blast furnaces in the same borough.

As President Shaffer left his office to night he walked down stairs to the street, accompanied by Secretary John Williams and Manager Ben I. Davis, of the *Amalgamated Journal*. He was apparently at ease in mind, but showed evidence of his full realization of the act that had been performed. Discussing the feature of the strike that would bear directly upon the prosperity of the country, he said:

"The closing of all these mills will be felt by all classes. It will stop production and this will stop commerce. The effect will be bad, and no one realizes it more than I do. I realized it all the time, and tried to avoid by every means in my power the carrying out of the programme, but it was of no use. Right must triumph, however. It will triumph in spite of the trust saying that union men cannot exist in their mills.

"In this call for the men to come out we tried to avoid all meaningless words, all bombastic utterances and sensational sentences. It is too serious a matter for stage play. The Amalgamated men fully realize the task that is before them and have been prepared for it. They are, I believe, ready to suffer long for what they firmly believe to be their rights. They will suffer hunger, poverty and privation of all kinds before giving in. The trust can never crush such men as our people. They may start some of their mills, but they cannot start many of them."

The call to the men of the three companies in the mills in which the Amalgamated Association is strongest is expected to be generally and promptly responded to on Saturday. The move will, it is expected, practically suspend operations of the Federal Steel Company and cut off half of the production of the National Steel and National Tube Companies and throw upwards of 40,000 men idle.

In the most extensive plant of the National Tube Company at McKeesport, the organization is new and the effect of the strike order is uncertain. The works employ 8,000 men.

The attitude of the men of the U. S. Steel Corporation so far not affected by the strike, has been carefully canvassed since the futile effort to arrive at terms of peace in New York last Saturday. Most of the nine vice-presidents of the different districts have been among their men and their reports have reached headquarters. In a general way the tone of these reports indicate that the men will support the stand of their officials. An aggressive movement on the Carnegie mills is intended and will be taken promptly. President Shaffer said to night:

"We want no one to come out with us unwillingly. If our people are not in full sympathy with our fight we would rather they would remain at work. They will not be asked to decide hastily. They will have until Saturday night this week to think it over. When they finally do decide they will come out prepared for the battle. There will be no faltering, no indecision, no ignorance, in action but a unity of purpose and a determination to stand for their rights."

M'LAURIN'S REPLY TO THE COMMITTEE.

The Senator Says He Will Not Resign at Their Demand—Will Appeal to the People—Denounces Tillman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 6.—The State Democratic Executive Committee to-day received Senator McLaurin's reply to their action of July 25th, condemning his course in the Senate and demanding his resignation. In the course of the letter Senator McLaurin writes:

"I hold my commission from the Democratic voters of South Carolina. I recognize no authority but theirs, take no orders from any source but them, and shall, in due course, appeal to them for judgment on my course as Senator, and my character as a man and a Democrat.

"Personally, I am indifferent to your action, because nobody has made you my master or censor, and I regard what you have said as merely expressing the malice and the fears of one individual—Senator B. R Tillman. But for this always evil and indecent influence ordinary respect for the proprieties would probably have prevented the four of you, who are my declared competitors for the seat I now have the honor to occupy, from at tempting to use the power entrusted to you by your party to remove a rival from your path.

"I shall ask the people to decide between the man who has tried to help cotton factories, open highways of commerce and to so commend the Democratic party as to command for it the confidence and respect of the business and laboring elements North and South, and that of the man whose conduct and record has been to sink the party to disrepute and impotence. I shall ask them to say whether they prefer the Senator who has tried to retain for South Carolina the honor and dignity won by a long line of illustrious sons and glorious deeds, or the Senator who has postured as a buffoon and bully and who proclaimed on the floor of the Senate that he represented a constituency of ballot box stuffers and murderers, who wanted their share of the stealings.

"I desire to proclaim to the world that you do not represent the intelligence, the Democracy of the people of South Carolina, and to you and Senator Tillman that he has never been my master and shall never be; that he shall not escape the vengeance that must surely fall upon him when the people have been made to understand his motives, his methods, his debased character, and his shameful record. To that grand conservator of free government, the reserved patriotism and common sense of the people, I make appeal, against partisan intolerance and tyranny."

PHILADELPHIA'S EXPLOSION.

Revised Statement of the Dead and Injured—Search for Bodies—Cause of the Explosion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—Seven dead, three or four probably fatally injured and more than sixty other persons hurt more or less seriously, is the latest revised record of last night's explosion in the block of buildings on Locust street, above Tenth, in this city. How many more, if any, are still in the ruins will not be known until all the debris has been cleared away, which will require many more hours of hard work. The latest find was made at 8 o'clock to night when the badly burned remains of a colored man was found in the wreck on the sidewalk.

Temporary electric lights have been erected at the scene of the explosion, and to-night 200 men under the direction of the department of public safety are vigorously pursuing the search. Many of the residents of the neighborhood believe there are more bodies in the wreckage. There are several persons missing.

The police and fire officials are also making a search for the cause of the explosion, but to-night they have no positive proof as to its cause. They hold to the theory that gasoline did the damage, and that it had been stored in one of the three grocery stores.

FLOOD IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Badly Damaged—No Trains.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHRISTIANSBURG, PA., Aug. 6.—The greatest flood in the history of this section poured down from Sunday night until 10 o'clock this morning when it ceased, but at 5 P. M. rain began falling again. The Norfolk and Western railroad between here and Radford is in a deplorable condition and no trains have passed over it to-day. Little River and New river are higher than they were in May and still rising, doing great damage to crops and fences. A new mill belonging to S. G. Palmer and son on Mill creek, in the county, was swept away by the flood this morning.

RAIN IN TENNESSEE.

The Southern Railroad Has Suffered and Trains Are Delayed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 6.—East Tennessee has been drenched by rain the past two days. The Southern Railway has suffered on account of heavy showers and landslides, and trains have been delayed as much as three hours in some instances. Reports from points on the Norfolk & Western railroad are that there have been a number of landslides east of Bristol. Rivers were rising rapidly all day.

The directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, have declared a quarterly dividend of eight per cent. This compares with a declaration of 12 per cent. in June and 20 per cent. in March.

TAMPA DEPORTS STRIKE LEADERS.

Action Taken by Citizens Against the Promoters of the Disorder in the City.

ALL CUBANS OR SPANIARDS.

The Kidnapping Planned for Days—Strikers Warned to Return to Work. Proclamation Issued—More Deportations Threatened.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., Aug. 6.—The strike situation to-night is one of bewilderment on the part of the strikers and unmovable determination on the part of the citizens. No word has been received from or about the Resistencia leaders who were deported last night, and the vigilants are sworn to secrecy, further than that they admit the men will never return to Tampa. The exact number of the men deported is not yet known, further than that every prominent leader of the strike is missing. It is said that other leaders are marked and deportation may take place at any moment.

The kidnapping last night had been well planned for days. A great open air meeting had been arranged, to which all the Resistencia leaders had been invited, the purpose being to seize them all in a bunch. They were all out, the streets were lined with thousands of people and the bands were getting to work. The news reached the strike leaders and they quickly dispersed. The posse was not daunted, and commenced a man to man search through the streets and snatched the men from the crowds. They were placed in carriages that had been provided between heavily armed guards and driven to the county jail, where they remained on the out side under guard for a few minutes. They then disappeared from there and have not been seen or heard of since. Various rumors as to their disposition have been circulated in the city to-day, it being most generally reported that they were taken into the Gulf in an unknown and mysterious vessel. All of the deported strike leaders were Spaniards and Cubans. The boldness of the whole affair and the accomplishment of the deportation without bloodshed is one of the remarkable features.

An address will be issued at once, probably to-morrow morning, by the citizens, telling the strikers to immediately resume work or that deportations will not be confined to the leaders.

The soup houses are closed by force at once and this food shut off from the strikers, forcing them to either leave the city or resume work, or starve.

More Deportations.

It develops to-night that twelve more strikers who were among the sub-leaders, have been deported this afternoon and to-night.

Some of the strikers have held a number of meetings during the day secretly, and have conferred with a number of lawyers, with a view of taking some action. No one would take the case, all being engaged in the interest of the International Union. They have also appointed new committees to carry on their work and in the case of each committee five different ones were created, so that when one is taken away another will take its place.

A proclamation was issued here this afternoon signed "The People of Tampa" which says in part:

"*To the anarchists and professional labor agitators:*

"We say that your days in Tampa are at an end. We cannot and will not permit you to destroy this prosperous city. If you have regard for yourself and family you will shake its dust from your feet. In conclusion, we notify the manufacturers that this movement of citizens is not in your interest, but in the interest of the entire community."

TRAINS TIED UP.

The Effects of Heavy Rains in Virginia. Tracks Submerged for Miles.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ROANOKE, VA., Aug. 6.—There has been no train from the West arriving in this city since Monday night, owing to the heavy rains which have fallen during the past two days in the southwest portion of this State. The tracks of the Norfolk and Western railway have been submerged at several points between Roanoke and Bluefield since last night. The greatest trouble was between Christianburg and Vickers, where the water was over the tracks for several miles. The railroad officers late to-night say the line is now open again for traffic and that a train is expected at an early hour. The damage to bridges is said to be slight, the delay being caused mostly by inundated tracks.

The Roanoke and Southern division of the Norfolk and Western system is also tied up and there were no trains moved over that division to-day. The principal trouble on that road is at Bassett where there is a washout.

On the Foster Falls Branch road a trestle was washed out.

SAN FRANCISCO STRIKE.

Teamsters and Box Makers Join the Ranks of the Strikers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 6.—The only development of importance in the labor situation to-day, so far as the extension of strikes is concerned, was the walkout of more than 400 union box makers who had been employed at the various box factories of the city. The men assert they were so often urged to sign an agreement which meant their resignation from the union that they decided no longer to brook the threatening attitude of the employers and to join the forces of the idle.

Mayor Phelan declares that, as far as he is concerned, peace negotiations are at an end, he having done all that he could to bring about a conference.

To-morrow morning these and the teamsters, some five hundred in number, will refuse to go to work, having been ordered out. This will tend to cripple the building industry of the city, as material cannot then be hauled.

ANOTHER DELAY AT PEKIN.

Great Britain Refuses to Sign the Settlement Protocol.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, August 6.—The foreign ministers had arranged to sign the settlement protocol to-day, but the British minister, Satow, yesterday evening notified his colleagues that Great Britain was unable to sign. He gave no reason and the meeting was postponed indefinitely.

MARRIED AT MAGNOLIA.

Miss Lilly Bell Newbury Became the Beautiful Bride of Dr. J. N. Johnson, of Wilmington.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

MAGNOLIA, N. C., August 6.—Seldom has there been a more beautiful marriage than one solemnized here to-day. The contracting parties were Dr. J. N. Johnson, of Wilmington, and Miss Lily Belle Newbury. The marriage took place from the splendid home of the bride's parents. The parlor was decorated for the occasion with a profusion of lovely flowers. The Rev. Edward Wootten took his position in the bay window in front of an altar of beautiful flowers, and after him came Miss Daisy Johnson, maid of honor, and Mr. J. S Hartselle, closely followed by the bride and groom. They were then made one by the beautiful, impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church. The bride was attired in a handsome *crepe de chine* over white taffeta, with diamond ornaments; she carried a bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair ferns. The maid of honor was attired in a beautiful creation of white organdie and white satin ribbon.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr and Mrs. H K. Newbury. The groom is one of the leading dentists of Wilmington.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson, Misses Lula and Daisy Johnson and Master Rivers Johnson, of Teachey's; Mrs. G. W. Brinkley and Mr. J. S Hartselle, of Goldsboro; Miss Nancy P. Clarke, of Richmond; Mrs. S. I. Smith, of Pikeville, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beasley, of Kenansville.

After the ceremony the bride and groom left on the morning train for Seven Springs, N. C., where they will spend two weeks.

MR. J. KING CORBETT.

Well Deserved Promotion Has Come to Wilmingtonian in Railroad World.

[*Charleston News & Courier.*]

Mr. J. King Corbett, the well known young railroad man, who for the past year or more has served as commercial agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, has been transferred to Wilmington. Mr. Corbett left here last night to assume charge of his new duties at once. The transfer is in the line of promotion and will give him a wider territory to look after. A successor will not be appointed by the Chesapeake and Ohio for this point, but Charleston will be included in the territory to be covered by Mr. Corbett. He will take in a wide range and will have control in several States of this big railway system.

Mr. Corbett has succeeded in his work through constant attention to his duties and on account of his ability. He has been in Charleston for many years and was connected with the Atlantic Coast Line before going with the Chesapeake and Ohio. He has made many friends in Charleston, who will be glad to know of his rapid rise in the railroad world.

The Hornet Running Amuck.

The auxiliary cruiser *Hornet*, belonging to the North Carolina Naval Reserves, and tied up at the old Harriss wharf across the river, broke loose from her moorings in the squall which came up shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was swept up the river for a couple of squares. Seaman John E. Cowell was aboard and the vessel was finally taken in tow by the tug *Navassa* and carried back to Mr. D. McEachern's wharf, where she is now moored.

Excursion to Norfolk.

Pipkin's excursion to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore left yesterday morning at 8 o'clock with about 150 passengers aboard in six cars. The number was increased to about 500 before the train reached Goldsboro and five additional cars were added to the train. Capt. Harry O. McArthur was in charge.

WARM WIRELETS.

President McKinley has appointed James Longstreet, Jr., first lieutenant of cavalry.

President McKinley has sent a message of condolence to Emperor William of Germany, on the death of his mother, the Dowager Empress Frederick.

Nathan Caruthers, colored, was hanged in the jail yard at Memphis yesterday for the murder of Charles Neebee, a night watchman, June 7th, 1900.

No settlement has yet been reached in the street railway strike at Knoxville, Tenn., nor is one likely, as the two factions are wider apart than ever.

Judge Wm. C. Price, United States Treasurer under President Buchanan, died yesterday in Chicago at the home of his son-in-law, Wm. S. Newberry; aged 86

Safe-blowers drilled the safe at the postoffice at Staunton, Hayden county, Tennessee, Monday night, taking all available stamps and a small amount of cash.

The State railroad commission of Mississippi has ordered a 25 per cent. reduction in freight rates on the Yazoo Valley and Mobile and Ohio railroad. This matter has been hanging fire several months, and the action taken is a compromise.

The vacancy in the Schley court of inquiry caused by the inability of Rear Admiral Kimberly to serve on account of ill health, has been filled by the selection of Rear Admiral Henry L. Howison, whose appointment is announced by assistant Secretary Hackett.

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Reward For Murderer.

Sheriff Stedman and Chief of Police Furlong yesterday received posters announcing a $500 reward for the capture of Jim Lowery, colored, who murdered Chief of Police R. S. Jones, of Shelby, N. C., at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning while the officer was in discharge of his duty. The description of Lowery is given as follows:

About 25 years old, about 5 feet and 11 inches in height, slim, weight 145 lbs., a rather light mulatto, with his right eye tooth rotted out and a niche broken out between his front teeth, one a little dark. A small brown spot on one side of face. Has prominent cheek bones and rather slim chin. Has a sneaking look and talks fine and in low tone. Has a small mustache.

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Notice—The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, room No. 7, Masonic Temple, Tuesday, August 6th, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M Geo. H. Howell, Secretary jy 2 11t

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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after July 13th, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
6 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M. Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

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SHOES!!!

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Hand-Sewed, sold for $3.00, now $2.25 to $2.50	That sold for $1.50, now $1.00 to $1.25
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Positively none sent out on approval or charged.

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Just received a Polish for White Shoes. an 4 tf

Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business, July 15th, 1901, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$730,781 23	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	33,971 39
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00	Deposits	736,818 85
Cash on hand and in banks	65,187 01	Depositors interest reserve—accrued interest due depositors	3 500 00
	$795,990 24		$795,990 24

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Statement of the Condition of The Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business July 15, 1901.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$1,160,177 74	Capital	$ 125,000 00
U. S. Bonds at par	268,000 00	Surplus and undivided profits	141,760 92
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash on hand and in banks	353,977 44	Deposits	1,454,102 26
	$1,816,955 18		$1,816,955 18

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